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EAST GERMAN EQUIPMENT DELIVERY  
CORINTO PORT FACILITIES, NICARAGUA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE DELIVERY OF AT LEAST 130 TRUCKS ON AN EAST GERMAN CHARTERED MERCHANT SHIP SHOWS CONTINUED COMMUNIST BLOC ASSISTANCE TO NICARAGUA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: OLYMPIC VICTOR (U-2) IMAGERY [ ] REVEALED A ROLL ON/ROLL OFF (RO/RO) MERCHANT SHIP ENTERING THE CORINTO OFFSHORE ANCHORAGE [ ] WITH A DECK CARGO OF 130 TRUCKS. THE CARGO INCLUDED 57 W-50 CARGO TRUCKS, 51 W-50 POL TRUCKS, 14 TOW TRUCKS, AND EIGHT PROBABLE FIRE TRUCKS. (S/NF)

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THE DESIGNATION "IFA MOBILE" WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE SHIP, INDICATING ITS USE BY THE EAST GERMAN TRUCK MANUFACTURER IFA AUTOMOBILE WORKS. THE VESSEL WAS PROBABLY THE WELFARE III, A PANAMANIAN-REGISTERED SHIP CHARTERED BY EAST GERMANY. THE WELFARE III TRANSITTED THE PANAMA CANAL ON 26 JULY, BOUND FOR CORINTO WITH A DECLARED CARGO OF TRUCKS AND GENERAL CARGO. (S/NF)

SUBSEQUENT SATELLITE IMAGERY SHOWED THAT THE RO/RO HAD ARRIVED AT THE QUAY AT CORINTO PORT FACILITIES [ ]

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[ ] THE TRUCKS HAD BEEN OFFLOADED AND REMOVED FROM THE QUAY [ ] (SWN) [ ]

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3. [ ] COORDINATES 12-18-50N 087-10-07W (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: CTG 168.6, OSIS WHITE/146/JUL, 262323Z JUL 83 (C)

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